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1. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS MOST UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT ARISING FROM ARREST DOLLMANN BY ITALIAN POLICE.
2. END OF AUGUST INFORMED BY BARON <sup>Leici</sup> PARILLI THAT DOLLMANN AND WENNER, HAVING ESCAPED FROM ALLIED PW CAMP, GIVEN FALSE IDENTITY CARDS BY SIM. BOTH BEING HELD BY SIM, AND CARDINAL SHUSTER IN INSANE ASYLUM MILAN. PARILLI RELATED BOTH BEING USED IN DETERMINED RIGHT WING AND VATICAN MANEUVER TO DISCREDIT ALLIED SURRENDER IN ITALY AND BUILD UP NATIONALISTIC ANTI-ALLIED FEELING ON ALL-OUT PROPAGANDA THEME THAT CARDINAL SHUSTER SAVED ITALY FROM GERMAN SCORTH-EARTH INTENTIONS BY PERSONALLY NEGOTIATING SURRENDER. PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED IN MILAN PRESS SUPPORTED BY PHONEY AFFIDAVITS OBTAINED BY SHUSTER'S SECRETARY DON BICCHERAI AND GHISETTI OF SIM, WHICH DOLLMANN AND WENNER FORCED TO SIGN; ALSO INCLUDED BLACKMAIL DOCUMENTATION AGAINST

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PARILLI AND OTHERS WHO WORKED WITH AMERICANS. PARILLI CONCLUDED THAT BOTH WERE BEING BLACKMAILED AND HAD CONTEMPLATED DEFECTING TO RUSSIANS BUT WERE SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PLACE, ALLEGEDLY A JESUIT CONVENT.

3. REFLECTION ON ABOVE BROUGHT INTO MIND FORMER STATEMENT MADE FORMER HEAD OF [ ] TO ME FOLLOWING ESCAPE IN BEGINNING 1946, WHEN HE ASKED IF WE WERE INTERESTED IN RUNNING DOLLMANN WHOM HE COULD CONTACT. IN VIEW [ ]'S CLOSE CONTACT WITH [ ] WE DECLINED. OTHER TRACE ON ABOVE INDICATED BOTH BICCHERAI AND GUISETTI CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH [ ] THEREFORE REGARDED CASE AS ONE FRAUGHT WITH U.S. INTEREST AND PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS IF COMMUNISTS TOOK THEM OVER. FURTHER MOTIVATED BY DEFINITE PARILLI STATEMENT THAT ON BEHALF OF SUNGISE BOTH HE AND HUSSMAN MADE DEFINITE COMMITMENTS TO REHABILITATE THEM. THIS SUBSTANTIATED BY PARILLI SPENDING 181,000 LIRE OF OWN MONEY TO MAKE UP FOR HARM DONE.

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4. IN VIEW OF TIME ELEMENT BOTH WERE TAKEN IN HAND BY US AND BROUGHT TO ROME. CONCLUSION OF OPERATION IN ROME WAS DELAYED ONLY BY OTHER PRIORITY MATTERS. IN MEANTIME PLAN WAS TO KEEP THEM QUIET (SINCE ESCAPE OCCURRED 10 MONTHS AGO) WITH PROPOSAL U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISH WHITE BOOK WITH FULL PARTICULARS OPERATION/SUNRISE TO OFFSET SCHUSTER'S PUBLICATION. THIS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY FOR HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMAN ARMISTICE.

5. [ ]

6. RECENTLY, BEFORE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS RETURNED TO OFFICE LEARNING ITALIAN POLICE ARRESTED D (DOLLMAN REFERRED TO HEREFTER AS D). D ISSUED PHONEY DOCUMENT BY US UNDER ITALIAN NAME CORRESPONDING TO NAME IDENTITY CARD ISSUED HIM BY SIM. OUR DOCUMENT SIGNED WITH FALSE NAME OF MAJOR GIBRIEN. [ ]

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7. FLAW IN ARRANGEMENTS CAUSED BY NEW ROME QUESTOR POLITO WHO  
HAD IGNORED ALLIED DOCUMENT AND HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED PRESS.  
POLITO DELIBERATELY LIED BEFORE FERRARI STATING THAT PRESS HAD  
NOT BEEN INFORMED AND THAT BODY WAS ONLY CASSANT<sup>c. 2</sup>. THEREFORE  
CHOICE OF REGAINING BODY IMMEDIATELY TAKEN SINCE IN ESCAPED PW  
CASES ITALIANS HAVE NO JURISDICTION. AT NO TIME DID D CONFESS

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HIS TRUE IDENTITY BUT STUCK TO NAME GIVEN BY SIM.

8. LOCAL PRESS, WITH EMPHASIS FROM LEFT, BEGAN TO ATTACK.

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7. IN AGREEMENT ROMIE G-2, WAS GENERALLY  
DECIDED TO STAND PAT THAT CASSANI WAS I.S. SUSPECT FOLLOWING  
JURIDICAL PRACTICE ANY ENEMY AGENT IS WITHIN ALLIED JURISDIC-  
TION. [ ]

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9. IN MIDDLE OF THIS, POLITO, WHO DENIED CASSANI WAS ON OWN  
INITIATIVE ( [ ] ) INFORMED  
PRESS OF TRUE IDENTITY ADDING THAT ALLIES HAD TAKEN BODY. IN  
VIEW IMPENDING FOSSE ARGENTINA TRIAL WHICH WAS VITAL ISSUE IN  
CASE, TELEPHONED [ ] THAT ORIGINAL REQUEST TO [ ] THAT WE  
SHIP D OUT OF COUNTRY BE PREDICATED ON RESULT TRIAL WHICH  
SHOULD (AND SO FAR HAS) ESTABLISH HIS INNOCENCE. [ ]  
REPLIED [ ] APPROVED OUR MEMO (WHICH JUSTIFIED ACTION ON

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[ ] BASIS THAT D AND WENNER WERE OPERATION SUNRISE OBLIGATIONS WHICH MUST BE LIQUIDATED WHILE WE STILL MAINTAINED THE POWER TO DO SO) AND THAT WE WERE TO STAND PAT.

10. CASE WENT TO [ ] WHO STATED HE PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT D HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH NEGOTIATIONS. RESULT OF [ ] ATTITUDE WAS THAT AFHQ MADE PRESS RELEASE THAT D WAS IN ALLIED HANDS AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SUNRISE. THIS WAS MADE WITHOUT INFORMATION TO US.

11. HAVE PASSED TO [ ] COMPLETE D STORY TOGETHER WITH [ ] INTERROGATION OF D WHICH CLEARLY INDICATES WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT D WAS MADE PROMISES BY BOTH HUSMANN AND PARILL! AND THAT HE CLEARLY PARTICIPATED IN THE SECRET U.S. PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE LATTER PART OF THIS [ ] CONVINCED [ ] WAS FALSE. IT WAS MADE PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THESE PROMISES MADE BY PARILL! AND HUSMANN DURING

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THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT BOTH CONTACTED D AND W DURING THEIR INCARCERATION BY SIM IN MILAN.

12. ON ORDERS FROM C [ 1 ], D NOW LODGED IN AN MP JAIL. IN TODAY'S PAPERS THERE IS AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE FOSSE ARGENTINA CASE TRIAL IN WHICH D'S MORTAL ENEMY, KAPPLER, ANSWERED DIRECT QUESTION ON D'S PARTICIPATION STATING DIRECTLY D HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FOSSE ARGENTINA.

13. C [ 1 ] FROM THE FIRST DAY OF OUR REGAINING BODY FROM POLICE STATED HE WOULD TAKE CASE IN HAND AND COVER FOR US AT CASERTA. THIS WAS UNFORTUNATE BUT LOGICAL STEP. HOWEVER, CASE ONCE IN HIS HANDS SERVED AS ESTOPPEL WHEREBY I WAS NOT ONLY STOPPED FIGHTING OWN BATTLE BUT DID NOT LEARN OF EVENTS UNTIL LATE LAST NIGHT.

14. SINCE C [ 1 ] UNWITTINGLY VICTIM OF HIS OWN GOLD INTENTIONS ON OUR BEHALF, AND BECAUSE FUTURE DISPOSITION D AND W NOW UNDER DISCUSSION, URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR EXAMINATION OF

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[ ] INTERROGATION OF D AS WELL AS OTHER ASPECTS OF  
OPERATION SUNRISE DURING PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS, TO SEE  
WHETHER OUR OMISSION IS CORRECT.

15. HAVE BEEN INFORMED PRIVATELY BY [ ] THAT  
IF WAR DEPARTMENT WOULD SEND URGENTLY CABLE TO [ ] STAT-  
ING IN EFFECT THAT D AND W PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATIONS DURING  
THEIR I.S. PHASE AND WERE MADE PROMISES OF REHABILITATION BY  
AMERICAN O.S.S. AGENTS HUSEMAN AND PARILLI, HE WILL CONSIDER  
WHOLE MATTER MOST FAVORABLE. THIS ACT WOULD REESTABLISH OUR  
POSITION AND RESOLVE PRESENT CONFLICT. FEEL STRONGLY THAT NO  
OTHER INTERPRETATION CAN BE PLACED ON THE D INTERROGATION WHICH  
WAS SCIENTIFICALLY CONDUCTED BY [ ] AND WHICH REFUTES THE  
PRIMARY ISSUE MADE BY AIREY WHEN HE CONVINCED [ ] D HAD NOTHING  
TO DO WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS. SUCH STATEMENTS CONFIRMED BY  
PARILLI WOULD NOT EMBARRASS [ ] OR [ ] IF IT MERELY  
SPELLED OUT THAT SECRET S. OF AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED

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DID INVOLVE D, W PARTICIPATION.

16. REGRET TO CABLE THIS SO LATE, BUT MOVEMENT OF EVENTS PRE-  
VENTED PRESENTATION OF ANY ISSUED UNTIL LAST NIGHT.17. FOR BENEFIT L [ ] AND L [ ] MAY I HAVE INDICATIVE  
REACTION SOONEST.

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19. PUBLICITY HAS REVEALED NOTHING ON THIS UNIT OR MEMBERS TO ITALIAN. BRITISH, HOWEVER, NOW KNOW WE NOW HOLD WENNER.

20. FOLLOWING [ ]'S TALK WITH [ ], HAVE JUST LEARNED HE WILL BACK US IF OFFICIAL STATEMENT FORTHCOMING, PARTICULARLY SO BECAUSE HE IS TAKING OVER FROM [ ] WHO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT ITALY.

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